



## Hiding Canada's head in the (oil) sand

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### Abstract:

The Durban Conference on Climate Change, which ended on December 11, 2011, produced an agreement for a timetable which might lead to an accord to be signed in 2015 which, in turn, would commit all countries to binding greenhouse gas emission reduction objectives. This accord once approved would come into effect no earlier than the year 2020, with emission reduction goals set to be achieved even later. Although very disappointing, the results are not unexpected given the highly politicized nature of the negotiations which pit against one another rich and poor countries, and the apparent opposing interests of economic growth and ecologic concerns.

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### Resource Description

#### Communication: ☒

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

#### Communication Audience: ☒

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker

#### Exposure : ☒

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

#### Geographic Feature: ☒

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location: ☒

resource focuses on specific location

# Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Non-United States

**Non-United States:** Non-U.S. North America

**Health Impact:** 

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

**Intervention:** 

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

A focus of content

**Mitigation/Adaptation:** 

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

**Resource Type:** 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

**Timescale:** 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified